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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 00/141NUT C1

First Inventor Andreas Burgard

Title Salts of L-amino Acids Having Improved Taste and Their Preparation

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Prior application information: Examiner Leslie Wong Group Art Unit: 1761

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